



Delaware Department of Transportation
Nicole Majeski, Secretary

Public Notice

SR 16 Main Street, Ellendale Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements

The Delmarva Central Railroad Company, with support from DelDOT's Railroad Section, will perform railroad crossing safety improvements at DOT Crossing No. 516122H in Ellendale. The Delmarva Central Railroad Company, and their Subcontractors, will replace the existing railroad crossing surface, install new railroad warning signals, perform sidewalk modifications in the area of the crossing, make improvements to existing drainage, and pave the approaches to the crossing.

The work will require a full closure of SR 16 Main Street at the Delmarva Central Railroad crossing with detours posted in the area. The local eastbound detour will direct traffic on SR 16 Main Street onto Washington Avenue to Willow Street to Prettyman Avenue back to SR 16 Main Street. The local westbound detour will direct traffic on SR 16 Main Street onto Prettyman Avenue to Willow Street to Washington Avenue back to SR 16 Main Street. Additional signs will be posted for a truck detour outside Town limits. The current schedule (weather dependent) will close SR 16 Main Street beginning Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 5:00 am. The road will be open by Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 10:00 pm. Some intermittent lane closures may occur before March 9, 2023 to prepare for the work and after March 23, 2023 to perform the final work items.

A Public Information Session will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the Ellendale Volunteer Fire Company. Project information and display boards will be set up from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, where questions will be answered in an open format. There will be no presentation. This location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT Office of Community Relations by phone at (302) 760-2080 or sent via email to dotpr@delaware.gov.

If you need further assistance or additional information, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or (302) 760-2080 or sent via email to dotpr@delaware.gov.

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